

EXHIBIT B

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANNETTE BONGIORNO and RUDY
BONGIORNO,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04215 (SMB)

**ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 105(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND
RULES 2002 AND 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE
APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS BY AND AMONG THE TRUSTEE,
ANNETTE BONGIORNO AND RUDY BONGIORNO**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)¹ of Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa-III, and the substantively consolidated Chapter 7 estate of

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

Bernard L. Madoff, seeking entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*, and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, approving the agreements by and between the Trustee on the one hand, and Annette Bongiorno (“Ms. Bongiorno”) and Rudy Bongiorno (“Mr. Bongiorno”) (collectively, “Transferees”), on the other hand, and as more particularly set forth in the agreement annexed as Exhibit A to the Motion (the “Agreement”); and it appearing that due and sufficient notice has been given to all parties in interest as required by Rule 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; and the Court having considered the Affidavit of Irving H. Picard in support of the Motion; and it further appearing the relief sought in the Motion is appropriate; and it further appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and after due deliberation; and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Agreement between the Trustee and the Transferees is hereby approved and authorized; and it is further

ORDERED, that each of the Trustee and the Transferees shall comply with and carry out the terms of the Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: September ___, 2016
New York, New York

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE